

## House Resolution No. 2931

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives truly were saddened by the death of Ambrose J. "Sonny" Wingbermuehle on December 2, 2007, at the age of seventy-two; and

**Whereas**, the former Fire Chief for the Antonia Fire Association, Sonny Wingbermuehle accepted that responsibility in 1976 as the first volunteer Fire Chief in the district; and

**Whereas**, in 1990 Fire Chief Sonny Wingbermuehle again paved a significant path for the district when he became the first full-time, paid Fire Chief, a leadership role that he relinquished in 2000 in well-deserved retirement; and

**Whereas**, Fire Chief Sonny Wingbermuehle had a well-deserved reputation for seriousness on the job, a reputation that he occasionally called into question by a well-executed practical joke; and

**Whereas**, Sonny Wingbermuehle brought to the office of Fire Chief a wealth of knowledge, skills, experiences, and insight gleaned from earlier work from 1950 to 1966 with the Rock Community Fire Protection District; and

**Whereas**, Sonny Wingbermuehle is survived by his beloved wife, Ruth Ann Wingbermuehle; four loving children; and ten wonderful grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge the passing of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Sonny Wingbermuehle:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of Fire Chief Sonny Wingbermuehle and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to his family members, colleagues, friends, and neighbors who now miss his considerable warmth, strength, and light in their daily lives; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Ambrose J. "Sonny" Wingbermuehle of Antonia, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jeff Roorda  
District No. 102

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2931, adopted May 12, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker